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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Pierre CHARNEAU et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1635  
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Application No.: 09/685,343 ) Examiner: Jon E. Angell  
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Filed: October 11, 2000 )  
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For: LENTIVIRAL TRIPLEX DNA, AND ) Confirmation No.: 4371  
VECTORS AND RECOMBINANT )  
CELLS CONTAINING LENTIVIRAL )  
TRIPLEX DNA )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for three months extension of time to respond to the Office Action of June 1, 2005, and file herewith a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). The fee of \$1,020.00 should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Please grant any extensions of time required to properly accept this application and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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